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APPLICATION OF)
AKHTAR OSMAN ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1713
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/786,408) EXAMINER: C. C. LU
FILED: MARCH 2, 2001) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 11
TITLE: GEL REDUCTION IN HIGH CIS-1,4-)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification: None.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: None.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Appendix: None.

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